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MUST CUT SHORT FLOW OF ORATORY

Congressional Leaders Intend to Choke Off Talk After Reassembling.

WILL HURRY BILLS.

Propose to End Session July 1st—Legislative Program Will be Pruned Close—Action on Trusts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Adjournment of Congress by the middle of June, or certainly not later than July 1, is the programme of the Democratic leaders of both House and Senate. To this end pressure will be brought to bear on voluble members at each end of the Capitol to induce them to cut short their speeches on the floor and extend them in the Congressional Record if they feel they must indulge in oratorical output for the benefit of the "folks back home."

The greatest trouble in enforcing brevity will be in the general debates in the House on appropriation bills, which debates, under time-honored custom, are allowed to range from discussion of the decimal system to the problems of exterminating the boll weevil and the cattle tick in the South, the gipsy moth in the North, and other things in other sections of the country.

The House leaders are casting about for ways and means of inducing their verbose colleagues to confine themselves to the actual items on general appropriation bills, without stirring up too much hard feeling, but as yet they have centred on no promising plan. They realize that their chief reliance in forcing speedy passage of the money bills must be in keeping constantly before members the fact that next fall's Congressional elections will be hotly contested throughout the country, and it is therefore essential that the session should be wound up at the earliest possible moment.

But if the leaders find the debates on the appropriation measures are dragging out in a way to threaten interference with their early adjournment plans prompt resort may be had to the expedient of night sessions, which usually serves to develop a mild epidemic of vocal paralysis among the long-distance talkers.

GIRL LEAPS TO DEATH.

Insane From Illness, She Jumps From High Window.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—After a few hours after she had been taken from the Jefferson Hospital to her home to spend Christmas, Rose Bent, 18 years old, leaped from a third story window at her home No. 220 S. Fourth street. When she was picked up by persons living in the neighborhood she had a broken shoulder, a fractured hip, internal injuries, and a compound fracture of the jaw. She was sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where she died Friday night.

According to members of the family, the girl suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago, and went to the Jefferson Hospital for treatment. She pleaded to be allowed to spend Christmas at home with her family, and the permission was granted. She had been home a short time when she went to a room on the third floor, threw open a window and leaped out. The physicians say she was not responsible for her act, and that she was temporarily insane at the time.

BISHOP DENNY POISONED.

He Swallows Bichloride of Mercury Tablet by Mistake.

Baltimore Dec. 29.—Bishop Collins Denny, one of the most active men in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is being treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital, for bichloride of mercury poisoning. He swallowed the poison last Wednesday by mistake at his home in Richmond.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Playing doctor, 2-year-old Margaret Sheppard of Pittsburgh, gave her 2-year-old sister, Mona strychnine pills to stop the younger child grieving over the accidental breaking of a doll left by Santa Claus. The small patient died in less than two hours. Ten years ago a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shepard died as a result of burns sustained in a Christmas tree fire. Following the death of baby Mona the Christmas tree which had been set up for the five little Sheppard girls was taken down and the house of happiness gave way to the chamber of death.

The steamship Tasman, with Mme. Lillian Nordica and many other passengers aboard, has struck a reef and gone ashore in Torrest Strait, near the entrance to the Gulf of Paupa. Wireless messages sent to Thursday Island have brought the response that several steamships have set out to the Tasman's relief. The Tasman's position is dangerous. The sea is now calm, but apprehension for the safety of the passengers and crew is felt because of the treacherous nature of the waterway.

Fifteen hundred negroes residing along the Fort Smith and Western Railway between Fort Smith and Guthrie, Okla., have practically completed arrangements to sail for Africa January 1. Seventy-five of this number have disposed of their property and most of the remainder have resorted to extraordinary methods to raise funds to pay their expenses. For weeks a negro styling himself as "King Sam," has been at work among the negroes collecting $25 a piece from them, stating that this sum will cover the entire expense of the trip.

Information has reached Washington that Great Britain and Germany have entered into an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States. These two powers, according to information received here, are operating under an agreement that is destined to check the growth of American commerce in every market in which it comes in competition with German and British interests. It is the understanding that this government has instituted an inquiry through diplomatic channels to determine just how far-reaching is the scope and purpose of this Anglo-eGrman alliance.

A drug administered by their mother as medicine caused the deaths Sunday of Harry and Laura Pifer, 36 and 38 years old, and of two younger children and the mother herself two weeks ago, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury in Altoona, Pa., yesterday. James Pifer, the father, and Lawrence Pifer, another son, are dangerously ill and not expected to recover. Witnesses stated that Mrs. Pifer had administered the drug to members of her family for all complaints. No criminal intent was shown.

In the absence of his family, Wm. Harding, of Wireton, Pa., went to his chicken house to investigate a disturbance. Standing on a box and peering into the coop, he lost his footing and plunged through a small window. The seat of his trousers caught on a stout nail and he hung there. Efforts to release himself were in vain, and he lapsed into unconsciousness. Harding's wife and son, who had been visiting relatives, returned next day, and, not finding him, started a search. He was discovered almost dead from exposure and exhaustion. His condition is considered critical.

A dispatch from Pass Christian, Miss., says congratulations poured in upon President Wilson yesterday in observance of his 57th birthday. From George V of England, came the following dispatch: "I wish to offer you my sincere congratulations on the anniversary of your birthday, and trust that your health has not suffered from your arduous duties of the year. Messages were also received from other rulers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lee, Jr., were struck by a speeding motor car at Broadway and Sixty-sixth street early Friday and hurled twenty five feet to one side. Mrs. Lee, who is the daughter of Col. Phillip P. Harvey, formerly of Washington, died within a few minutes and her husband is expected to die. The motor car, which contained three women and a man besides the chauffeur, sped on without stopping.

BRUTALITY OF MEXICAN TROOPS

Innocent Women and Children, and Unoffending Men Put to Death.

BODIES PUT ON POLES.

Federal Soldiers Resort to Great Barbarity in Order to Strike Terror to The Natives.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Details of atrocities charged against Federal troops in recent military manoeuvres in Mexico are coming here to representatives of the Constitutionalists.

Brutal murders of innocent women and children and of unoffending peons and Indians, as well as of active combatants, are charged. The federal commanders are said to be stringing such Mexicans to telegraph poles along railroad lines to terrorize sympathizers with those opposing the Huerta regime.

The State Department is keeping official register of Americans and other foreign residents in Mexico who have been killed, injured and despoiled of their property. Consular officials are making regular and full reports. The department will not make public this list, having denied the information from motives of administration policy to the Senate, which asked it through formal resolution.

A partial list of victims of Mexican brutality, murder or attempted murder being charged in each instance, compiled last night by Sherebene G. Hopkins, legal representative of the constitutionalists, includes:

President Madero and Gustavo Madero, shot.

Governor Riveros; tried to kill, but escaped.

Governor Ambram Gonzales, of Chihuahua, killed by General Rabago, by being thrown under moving train.

Senator Dominguez, murdered after making speech in the Senate opposing Huerta.

Deputy F. Escudero, ordered murdered, but escaped.

All Constitutionalists officers and men executed, if captured. Estimated shot, 2,000 since March 1, 1913.

Fifteen members of Chamber of Deputies disappeared.

At least fifty army officers secretly shot in penitentiary because they criticised Huerta's assumption of dictatorial powers.

"From consular reports and from private sources that I believe reliable," said Captain Hopkins, "we have learned that the Federal troops have shot down at least 300 inoffensive men, women, and children, peons and laborers in the streets of Monterey after the battle at that city.

"These poor people had gone into the streets following the battle, and with the retirement of the Constitutionalists, they were not, arrayed against the Federals.

"Between Monterey and Laredo th commanding Federal officers had such inoffending noncombatants hanged to telegraph poles to terrorize the natives. A train on this road was held up at his orders that the passer might view the bodies of eight men who had been hanged by the Federals.

"The Federals hanged fifteen Constitutionalist officers and men at Tampico in sight of the foreign warships here, and Admiral Fletcher, commanding American battleships, made vigorous protests. Many of the wounded in that battle were bayonetted by the Federal troops.

"General Carranza, commander of the Constitutionalists, has required that wounded Federals be accorded treatment as humane as that given his own wounded.

"The Constitutionalists shot seven Federal officers at Juarez, after trial by court-martial on charges that they had violated parole, under which they had agreed not to take active part against the Constitutionalists.

"About 6 months ago the Federalists bayonetted a number of wounded Constitutionalists at Guayamas. The latter have since retaliated by shooting a Few Federal officers.

"The State of Morelos has been half devastated by the Federals, women, men and children having been butchered in cold blood.

"Every Federal general has been levying his own war funds, and where it is not given voluntarily, he mizes and sells the property against which the levy is made. Aside from railroad losses, I estimate that the Federals have destroyed or looted and stolen five times as much as the so-called rebels."

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Preliminary to abandoning the Toreron and Monclova districts to the rebels, the Federals are disabling all coal mines at Sabine, Terrall, Palon and Menor, destroying villages at the mines and poisoning the wells, according to reports brought here by refugees from Monclova.

All coal mines owned by Mexican capitalists were set on fire, and still were burning when the refugees left the Monclova country.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, Meets Saturday Night.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, one of the most historic Masonic lodges in America, on account of its close association with Washington and Lafayette in Revolutionary days, was held Saturday night in its lodge room in Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected:

Chas. B. Swan, worshipful master.
Chas. E. Tennesson, senior warden.
C. Page Waller, Jr., junior warden.
J. Edward Shinn, treasurer.
A. G. Uhler, secretary.
Wm. H. Charles, senior deacon.
Claude W. Fletcher, junior deacon
W. B. Davis, senior steward.
Robt. A. Zachary, junior steward.
Geo W Zachary, tiler
The Rev. Wm. J. Morton, the Rev. P. P. Philips, and the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., chaplains
Samuel Wade, organist.

The officers were installed by Chas. H. Callahan, past district deputy grand master.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Rev. Dr. McKim Completes Twenty-five Years' Service at Church of Epiphany, Washington.

The history and development of the Church of the Epiphany for the last twenty-five years, was outlined yesterday by Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, pastor of the church, for a quarter of a century.

Dr. McKim spoke of having seen the start of six administrations and of the acquaintance he had enjoyed in the diplomatic corps in that time. He spoke of the wars that have been fought, of the monarchs that have died since he took the pulpit of Epiphny Church and of the great speakers who have spoken there

Dr. McKim is well known as the author of theological books, and has held several important pastorates in the South.

He was born at Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1842, and was educated at the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, George Washington University, and University of the South. He was married first to Miss Agnes G. Phillips, of Staunton, Va., in 1863, and later married Mrs. A. G. M. Brooke, of Washington, in 1890.

Dr. McKim was in the Confederate army during the entire war and was ordained a deacon in 1861. Two years later he was ordained a priest in the Episcopal faith. His first pastorate was at Emanuel Church, Baltimore where he was an assistant, in 1865. The following year he was made rector of St. John's P. E. Church at Portsmouth, Va. In 1867 he went to Christ Church, Alexandria, where he remained until 1875, when he went to the Holy Trinity Church, at Harlem, N. Y., where he served until 1886.

The same year he was called to Trinity P. E. Church, at New Orleans, and it was from there that he was called to the Church of the Epiphany.

To Manage Ohio City.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Charles E. Ashburner, of Lynchburg, Va., first city manager of Staunton, Va., the original municipality of the country to adopt the city manager form of government, will be manager of this city after January 1. He has agreed to let the municipl commission fix his salary after he has demonstrated his ability.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

BRIGHT HOPES FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Richmond Minister Believes Movement Will Help Our Civilization.

'KINGDOM OF HEAVEN'

Speaker Shows in His Sermon Yesterday How Woman's Influence Has Aided Christianity.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Declaring that he believed woman's suffrage was coming, and that it ought to come, the Rev. W. Russell Bowie rector of St. Paul's Church said last night that not until "woman expresses herself in our civilization will the Lord's Kingdom come."

"It is not desirous," he said, "to argue for woman suffrage in the pulpit, but I mention it merely to interpret the spiritual influence women would exert on our civilization if they had the right of suffrage." He said that all masculine virtues had found expression in modern civilization, but that it now needed, and needs more than ever, the leaven of the feminine virtues as shown in the life of Christ, who was possessed of the essential virtues of both men and women.

"We need," he said, "in our social lift woman's purity, sweet and stern, the purity that will ostracise the moral leper, the purity that will guard her own purity, the purity that will strike down as a serpent the false, lying, double standard which now exercises its baneful influence on our civilization."

Mr. Bowie took is his subject "Christianity and Women," tracing through the life of Christ and the history of the earlier nations the gradual growth of woman's power and influence, from something essentially negative and degrading to something that is positive, ennobling and uplifting. He said that the life of Christ was intimately associated with womenhood and that his life made a tremendous difference in the attitude of the world toward women. Christianity had served to uplift women to a higher sphere; whereas he said that the heaviest blight on the Mohammedan religion was its subjection of women. "Women's influence is needed more in education," he said. "We have in schools and universities a code of honor, but the students are taught to uphold a technical honor. They may, however, be impure and stain their lives with grosser violations. We need woman's influence in our social life to rid our civilization of its cursed double standard. I think we need woman's purity, and I think we need her spirituality in the ordering of the community and the state.

"In ordering our city the men are concerned mainly with figures, street lights, trade sheets and financial matters more than with human values. We need woman to emphasize the value of human life. There are very few now who are opposed to higher education for women. Once men were opposed to women becoming trained nurses, but they were found strong enough to go into the crowded places and carry their virtue and guard it with strong hands.

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"So I am in favor of eual suffrage. I do not believe that it is desirous to discuss it in the pulpit, nor to argue on its merits, but I mention it to interest the spiritual influence woman would bear on our civilization. If I thought equal suffrage would take away her charm, then I would not be for it. But I do most earnestly say that I hope it will come, because I think it is the only way in which her soul will find expression and come into its larger heritage in our civilization. I believe it is going to come, and it ought to come. It is the only way in which woman's soul can find expression and interpret itself in real terms, and in the values which man can't see in virtue, meekness and charity."

"We need not be fraid of it, for it will bring something very sweet. Our Christian civilization needs not only the masculine virtues, but the feminine virtues as well, purity, spirituality and meekness. Only as woman's soul expresses itself in our civilization shall the Lord's Kingdom come."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria to be represented at the conference of the business and professional men of Richmond to be held in that city, January 21-23 next for the purpose of considering the question of tax reform in Virginia.

Arrangements have been made by a number of churches, clubs and social organizations for entertainments Wednesday night to watch the passing of the old year and the birth of the new.

The Second Presbyterian Church Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Services at the various churches yesterday were largely attended, and at many the Christmas music was repeated.

A special meeting of Alexandria Canton will be held tonight when officers will be elected.

James A. Tichenor has instituted suit in the Corporation Court for a divorce from his wife, Beatrice Tichenor.

J.M.Pettit, Jr., stall 1, City. Market, Store, 718 Pendleton Street, has for New Year's trade some very fancy turkeys, smal, dry picked ones, also French endine, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, and a splendid assortment of fruits. Call City Market, Bell Phone 719. 29 2t

SNOW EXPECTED.

But Fair Weather for Most Part is Predicted for This Week.

Generally fair weather is predicted for the next few days in parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and over the Southern Plateau Region. Rains are expected in the Southeastern States ad probably snows in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, Upper Ohio Valley and Lower Lake Region. The weekly forecast of the Wather Bureau says:

"A disturbance of moderate intensity, central Sunday morning over Louisiana, will advance northeastward and cause rains Monday in the Southeastern States and cloudy weather and probably snow, Monday and Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States the Upper Ohio Valley and the Lower Lake Region. With this exception the weather will be fair during the next several days in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and over the Southern Plateau Region. Abnormally low pressure over Alaska and the Aleutian Islands will cause general rains during the week on the Pacic Coast.

The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear on the North Pacific Coast Monday or Tuesday attended by high winds and rains and cross the Great Central Valleys about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday; this disturbance will cause local snows in the Northern States. Another disturbance will reach the North Pacific Coast about Thursday and prevail over the Middle West near the end of the week; this disturbance will be attended by general rains and snows and be followed by decidedly colder weather.

WRITES WILL; KILLS FAMILY.

Young Man Shoots Wife and Asphyxiates Self and Children.

New York, Dec. 29.—Henry Knell, a young man without courage, sat in the parlor of his home, in the Glendale section of Queen's, very early Saturday morning and wrote his will. Then he went upstairs to the bedroom, where his wife and two children lay asleep, one in bed with his mother and got a .38-calibre revolver from a chiffonier drawer. Going to his wife's bedside he pressed the revolver to the woman's left temple and fired. She did not awaken to know what had happened. Edith, two years old, was sleeping in a crib in the room with her mother. Then Knell tried to hang himself from the chandelier, but the attempt failed and he turned on all the gas jets in the room and closed the windows. He was asphyxiated and so were his two children.

Knell was twenty-nine years old. He was employed at a good salary as a secretary to the Philadelphia Steel and Forge Company, at 50 Church street, Manhattan.

FAITH IN RADIUM AS CANCER CURE

Octogenarian Says He's Living Example of Properties of This Substance.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Abraham Jacobi, the world's authority on women's and children's diseases, said last night that he is a living proof of the fact that radium can cure cancer.

He described in detail how he was operated on, how it felt and how he was cured.

The cure is all the more remarkable because the noted surgeon is now eighty-three. He is known as the Grand Old Man of Medicine.

"There is a popular impression that radium will be used up, and that no more will be obtainable. This is untrue.

"The supply of radium in the world is very limited, but the healing powers of what there is will never be exhausted. It heals by its exhilration. The same radium can be used an infinite number of times, and the exhalation which comes from it will be as strong and as certain the last time as it was the first.

"As I remember my own case, the pain which comes at the time radium is applied is small. It is that of a slight burning sensation, and passes away quickly. At the time I was treated by radium, I lay down for a short time after each application, and then went on about my work."

Dr. Jacobi said the demand for radium today was so great and the supply so scarce that it would perhaps be a luxury for years.

"I imagine, he concluded, an operation such as mine was, would cost about $1,000 a day."

GLASS FOR LEADERSHIP.

Candidate, His Friends Say, For Underwood's Post.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Because of the vigor, tact and constructive statesmanship he has shown in the currency fight, Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic leadership of the House Banking and Currency Committee is being quietly boomed for the Democratic leadership of the house of representatives when Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, retires at the end of his present term.

Behind the movement are men who believe he is the logical man to lead the Democratic party in the House when Mr. Underwood steps aside. Mr. Glass is now recognized as a man ranking with Mr. Underwood and Speaker Clark in the house.

It is pointed out that the troubles he faced with the currency bill were far more difficult and harder to handle than the tariff squabbles. They were well defined policies to the tariff. While there were some differences as to the rates, neverthless, the Democrats were almost as a unit as to the character of the measure. With currency it was different. The Democrats had no fixed policy. They had to frame a bill—a task that was entirely new to Congress. There were a hundred different views. The job of bringing order out of chaos in currency legislation fell to Mr. Glass.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, are the leading aspirants for the Democratic leadership. It was reported yesterday afternoon that Mr. Palmer would withdraw from the race, and it was then that the friends of Mr. Glass got active.

Mr. Glass is still receiving messages from business men and bankers in every section of the country congratulating him upon the successful close of the currency fight.

Edmund Shaffer, of Cooperstown, Pa., was killed late Saturday night in an automobile accident near Thomasville, seven miles from York, and four other occupants were more or less badly hurt.

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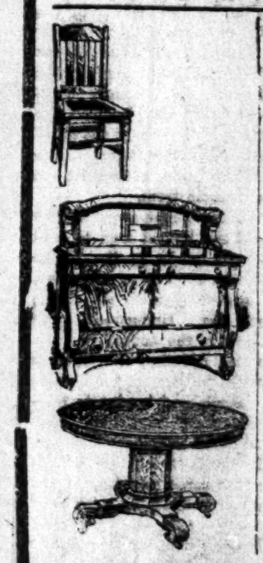

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The marrage of Miss Kate Dunlop Turnbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rice Willett and Mr. Harry Clifton Byrd, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents' on 1st street, Washington, D. C.

The house was prettily decorated with palms and Christmas greens, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. ott, of the Church of the Advent

The bride wore a smart traveling costume of Copenhagen blue cloth, with a black hat and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

Miss Katherine Deahl, of Alexandria, was the maid of honor, and wore a gown of blue crepe de chine with a black hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. W. S. Summerville, of Ohio, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd left last night for New York. They will sail later for Cuba, and on their return will reside at 2316 1st street.

A marriage license was issued in this city on Monday last to Mrs. Effie Withers, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Norman Dove, of Burke's Station, Va.

Miss Emily Johnson is spending a few days with Miss Betsy Page, at her home at Fairfax Courthouse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe spent Christmas with Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snow, in Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. J. A. Sweeney, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. Bruce Downey, at his home in Prince street

Mr. Griffith Uhler, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Uhler, in north Washington street.

Mr. Alexander Harris, of Tennessee, and Mr. Wm. Harris, of Blacksburg, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Harris, in Rosemont.

Miss Lucy Uhler has returned to her home in this city after a visit with Misses Blanch and Mattie Ranscell, in Manassas.

Mr. George Anderton has returned to Louisville, Ky., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor Anderton, on Braddock Heights.

STRAY BULLET KILLS CHILD.

Enters Window of Parents' Home as She Plays With New Doll.

New York, Dec. 29.—Shot Thursday while playing with a Xmas doll, 6 year old Frances Peni, daughter of F. Penni, a contractor, of Brooklyn, died in an ambulance taking her to St. Mary's Hospital. A revolver bullet, of heavy calibre, evidently fired by some careless person who was testing a Christmas present, lodged over the little girl's heart. Her slayer was not discovered.

As the child was seated at an open window at the rear of her parents' home when struck, it is believed that the shot came from one of a row of houses on the next street. Mrs. Penni heard a shot and a heavy fall. She called to her daughter, her only child, and receiving no response, she ran to the place where she had left the little one playing with her presents.

The little girl lay on the floor, the heavy bullet having knocked her from the chair. She was alive when Dr. Nichols placed her in an ambulance but died on the way to the hospital.

Baker Murdered.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Stabbed over the heart, George Bozanowski, a well-to-do baker, was found dead in the kitchen of his home at No. 2620 East Ontario street, early Thursday morning, and the police of the 24th district and the Central Office detectives have been trying to solve the mystery as to how the man received the fatal cut. There are so many peculiar circumstances surrounding the case that the police have been baffled in their efforts to ascertain the facts. While it was at first believed that the man had committed suicide, later developments indicated that he had been murdered. Thus far no motive to support the suicide theory has been found, and, as nothing was stolen from the man's store, adjoining the kitchen, it is not known that he had any enemies, the detectives are at a loss to understand for what purpose anybody would want to slay him.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Roll of Dead Called in First Baptist Church Last Night—Brief Addresses

The annual memorial services for the members of the First Baptist Church who have died during the past year was held last night in the church auditorium. Brief addresses were made by the pastor and members of the congregation following the calling of the roll of the dead as follows: On R. H. Remington, who died February 14th, by Judge C. E. Nicol; on Mrs. Susan Turner, who died March 14, by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the church; on W. H. Yeatman, who died March 16th, by Willam Jorg; on Mark E. Miller, who died March 19, by Melvin Pitts; on Mrs. Daniel Thorpe, who died April 29, by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.; on Mrs. O. C Garr, who died May 27th, by J. M. Saunders; on J. Frank Peverill, who died July 19, by J. R. Mansfield, and on J. M. Evans, who died December 4th, by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.

POULTRY SHOW.

Another meeting of the local poultry raisers will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of Harrie White, to perfect the plans for the coming poultry show. It is expected that the premium list will be issued wthin the next few days, and as many requests have been received for copies, the number of entries will undoubtedly be large.

Only two more general meetings will be held before the show opens, one on Friday of this week, and one on the following Friday, January 9, and a large attendance of poultry men is expected.

ENFORCING SUNDAY LAW.

Five Merchants Brought Before Court for Keeping Stores Open Yesterday.

Officer Roland cited five merchants of this city to appear before the Police Court this morning to show cause why they should not be fined for conducting business yesterday. A fine of $2 was imposed upon each.

Alexandria's drastic Sunday law was passed by the City Council over a third of a century ago. At first attempts were made to enforce it, but appeals having been taken to the Corporation Court which tribunal had in some cases reversed the action of the Police Court, the ordinance, like a few others in the city code, was subsequently not observed by many storekeepers, especially those who disposed of refreshments in the way of ice cream, soda water, fruit, etc.

In recent years appeals have been taken to the Corporation Court, and where it was shown that only articles of necessity had been disposed of the appellants have been dismissed.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Announcement is made by the civil service commission of the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: Dairyman, January 12; junir fuel engineer, January 7; topographic draftsman, January 7; band leader, January 12; junior lock fitter, January 12; assistant map printer, January 12; senior land appraiser, January 19; expert needle woman, January 26; translator, January 21; logger, January 26; medical assistant, January 12.

MAKE ANOTHER CRUSADE

Nineteen Persons Charged With Allowing Unmuzzled Dogs To Run at Large

Whites and blacks, male and female, were brought before the Police Court this morning by Officers Campbell and Rowland to answer the charge of allowing unmuzzled dogs to roam the streets. Ten out of the nineteen delinquents were fined $5 each.

The police last summer made descents upon a number of persons who had turned unmuzzled dogs loose in the street and in the majority of cases fines were imposed. In a short time, however, a muzzled dog became an uncommon object on the streets, the law being more honored in its breach, than observance.

The delinquents this morning, as usual, urged many things in extenuation of their negligence. A colored man stated he was in church when the dog made its way into the street, another averred his dog dug is way out, a colored woman who had been cited to appear said she was sick in bed and that her dog was old and toothless and could not bite. A white man who was brought to the bar said he did not think it necessary to muzzle his dog from the fact that no other owners of canines were obeying the law.

WINNERS AT WASHINGTON.

At the Washington Poultry Show that closed Saturday, our local poultry breeders, Astryke and White, again came out with their white Cornish, winning two first prizes, two third prizes and two fourth prizes. All of these classes were large and the judging was done by Judge C. I. Corman, one of the best Cornish judges in the country. The winnings are good evidence of the excellence of the birds.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks Leave For Roanoke.

On account of the holidays the meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which was scheduled to take place tonight has been postponed until January 5th. Robert S. Barrett, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Virginia, and James W. Bales, exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge left today for Roanoke where they will be tendered a social session by Roanoke Lodge on next Tuesday night.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE.

James Williams, colored, who claims Washington as his home, was arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Joseph Hayman, north Royal street, and the police endeavored to find another negro who stole a pistol from the pawn shop of Jacob Rose, on King street. Williams and the unknown negro entered Rose's pawnshop, and while Williams was talking with the proprietor, his companion ran out with the gun. Williams was captured and in his possession were found the shoes which had been taken from Hayman's store. The two shoes are not mates, both being for the left foot and of different sizes. The accused was brought before the Police Court this morning and sentenced to serve three months in jail, subject to the roads.

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DEPRESSION FOLLOWS BOOMS.

Alexandria is one of the few cities in the United States that has not suffered either the good or evil effects of a boom and while there are many people who would like to see the city grow and prosper they would be adverse to seeing an expansion that would be followed by a depression such as is now going on in the great and glorious West where a boom has collapsed on both sides of the border. Winnipeg has 4,500 men out of work, and other Canadian cities tell the same tale. Los Angeles is reported to have 30,000 idle workers, and Seattle and Portland repeat the story on a smaller scale. According to the Republican theory of politics the Americans have been thrown out of work by the Democratic tariff. How, then, does he account for the hard times in Canada, where the tariff bars are kept as high as ever, in spite of the pleading of the farmers that they be lowered? The truth is, of course, that the Far West has been growing too rapidly and that a reaction was inevitable. It is unfortunate that it comes with cold weather, but that cannot be helped. When the rocket goes up it is bound to come down mighty soon.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

"There is every cause for a conservative optimism in the business world."

That is a statement today of the business outlook for the year 1914, shortly to be ushered in. Authority for it is Harry A. Wheeler, president of the National Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and vice president of the Union Trust Company.

By "conservative optimism," Wheeler differentiates between the kind in mind and the "wild-eyed optimism that induces reckless speculation," based on guesses at prosperity. Wheeler's optimism is of the quiet kind, which means merely a firm belief in the soundness of basic conditions and that the coming year will, at least, be a normal one, and not a year of commercial depression.

"The business outlook for 1914 is better than fair," he asserted. "Merchandise stocks throughout the country are below, rather than above, normal, and liquidation has proceeded during the last year to the extent of making the general business outlook much more promising than it was a year ago.

"We should remember, however, that the actual effect of the new tariff bill must be ascertained and the new currency bill must be proved a practical working measure. The value arising from the passage of these two pieces of economic legislation lies in the effect on the public mind rather than in the real operating effect, which we cannot at this time prophesy with any degree of accuracy.

"Another factor that will exercise a beneficial effect on the business of 1914," continued Wheeler, "will be the granting of the increased rate of 5 per cent. asked by the railroads. In many quarters it is believed the increase will be favorably acted upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Railroad prosperity and national prosperity go hand in hand, and the increase in rates, if allowed, will exercise an effect far beyond the amount of revenue produced, for this amount will be comparatively small. The value will lie in putting the railroads in a better frame of mind and indicating to the investing public that some consideration is being given to the needs of the roads as an offset to the increased cost of maintenance and operation."

"Speaking generally again," the business expert continued, "there is every cause for a conservative optimism in the business world. This will not lead men to spread out or to enter upon speculative ventures, but legitimate business will, in my judgment, have little fault to find with conditions likely to be prevalent during 1914."

MUST PAY INHERITANCE TAX.

Forgotten Law Put Into Effect in Virginia Circuit.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 29.—Judge T. W. Harrison, of the Seventeenth Judicial Cicuit, recently found an old law requiring that persons receiving legacies under the wills of deceased relatives or friends be assessed with collateral inheritance taxes, and the law is being put into effect in every court of his circuit.

A number of wills were admitted to probate here last week, but not until the judge had consulted the property assessment books of the Commissioner of Revenue to ascertain the assessed value of the various properties bequeathed to certain persons.

The law appears to have been lost sight of for many years.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A stolen kiss is valued at $10,000 by Miss Emma J. Evans, a servant girl in the house of Wiliam L. Simpson, a wealthy sheet mill owner of Zanesville and Middletown, Ohio. Miss Evans has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against Simpson, charging that on December 4, while she was pursuing her duties in the defendant's barn, he threw his arms around her neck and kissed her. Simpson is vice-president of the American Rolling Mill Company. He is about sixty-five years old and the woman is thirty.

One man was killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday when strikers attacked guards of an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad bridge connecting mines at Radiant and Rockvale, in the strike district, near Trinidad, Colo. The two men, Ernest W. Farmer, who was killed, and G. W. Libby, were guarding the bridge from incendiaries. Armed strikers approached the structure, carrying a can, which later was found to contain coal oil. The guards ordered the strikers to stop, and their reply was a fusilade of shots. Farmer was instantly killed, while Libby, in attempting to run and return the fire, fell from the bridge, breaking an arm and suffering internal injuries. The strikers fled.

Col. Burton R. Ross, for the last twenty-six years military instructor of the white high schools, clerk in the adjutant's office of the War Department in Washington ever since the civil war, member of the G. A. R., and prominent Mason, died Friday afternoon. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. He was seventy years old.

Speaker Clark, asked at the Hotel Bellevue in Boston yesterday as to the object of his projected lecture tour, answered: "Money. Wouldn't lecture if there was no money in it. I am not speaking; I'm lecturing. A man speaks for nothing. A man lectures for money." "Are you afraid you will get the same brand of publicity that Mr. Bryan received?" "No, sir; I am not. I never lecture while Congress is in session." "You don't believe in doing as Mr. Bryan did?" "No, sir; I do not." "Then you believe he can live on $12,000 a year?" "Most of us today are living on $12,000, aren't we?" "So you are lecturing simply because of the money there is in it." "Yes, sir. I lost $10,000 in Congress last year."

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
16 109 S. Fayette St.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
I. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The Citizen's National Bank,
Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1913.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6% was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record of December 31, 1913.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. of Alexandria, Va.

At the regular meeting of the Board of directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. was declared, and a special dividend of three per cent, payable on or after January 2nd., 1914.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid $3.50 per week; experienced hands, $4.50 to $7:00 per week. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

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Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
27 td Clerk of Gas.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria, National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the election, of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

1 a w 3 w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

FOR RENT—House 726 King street, containing 6 rooms and bath. Apply 509 Prince street 27-1wk.

WANTED—At once. A white clerk at Cameron Dairy Lunch Room 29 3t

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bros. Co., will be held at the office of the Co., No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on January 13th, 1914, to elect directors, and for the transaction of other business preperly presented.

29 JOHN P. EVANS, Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.

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Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:35, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:30, 6:30, 7:35, 8:50, 9:50, 10:0, 11:50, P. M.

Sundays—7:00 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:35, a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30 8:40 and 10:16 p. m.

LOST—One little white poodle dog on Wednesday night from 407 Prince street Reward. 1t 26

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

NORFOLK GIRL MISSING.

Pretty Geneva Woodfin Left Home Tuesday Afternoon.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Where is pretty Geneva M. Woodfin, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woodfin, 250 West 32nd street?

Miss Woodfin has been missing from her home since 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when she told her grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Woodfin, that she was going down town to do some Christmas shopping.

Her parents are distracted with grief, and the police of Norfolk, Cincinnati, and Hamilton, O., have been requested by them to keep alookout for the girl. Miss Woodfin formerly resided in Cincinnati and Hamilton, and has relatives in the former city. Miss Woodfin requested Chief Kizer last night to try to pick up his daughter.

Miss Woodfin is said to be a very good singer, having a soprano voice, and has won fame in the western cities, as she has often appeared in public and everywhere was heartily applauded. Several offers have been made to her parents "to have her go on the stage," and it is feared the girl may have entered the theatrical field or been enticed away from the city.

Miss Woodfin was last seen standing on the corner of Main and Granby streets at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. W. H. T. Squires, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. She told Mr. Squires that she was going to the Home Art Company, of which her father is the proprietor, and later was going to do some Christmas shopping.

Nothing further has been seen o heard of the girl, although her parents have left no steps unturned in their efforts to locate her. At the time she left home she wore a mahogany crepe de chine gown and a velvet hat with plumes to match. She so wore a gray chinchilla coat and black patent leather shoes.

Her mother arrived in Norfolk on Tuesday and is greatly worried over the absence of her daughter.

PRISONERS ENTERTAINED.

Christmas Programme Embraces Vaudeville Show And Big Feed for all.

Richmond, Dec. 29. —With jovial countenance and dispensing merry cheer, Santa Claus bounded over the high wall at the state prison Thursday to call upon the prisoners . In spite of the rain and inclement weather Old Nick carried gladness with him. He rigged up an improvised stage in the big basement to the penitentiary, where were enacted vaudeville feats, and in the early afternoon he served up such a dinner to the 730 prisoners that it was feared many a man not legally doomed to death would shuffle off this mortal coil.

Roast pork was dispensed to men in normal health and roast turkey was divided out among the cots in the hospital. And while the sick were eating and the well enjoying the vaudeville show the prison band discoursed such plaintive melody as aided digestion and enlivened the spirits of those who received Santa Claus behind closed doors and held high revelry in the seclusion of grated cells.

MANUFACTURES IN VIRGINIA.

Value of Products For 1913 Totals $178,942,512—Labor Commissioner's Report.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The sixteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor has been printed and is ready for distribution. The report covers the entire field of labor for the year—gives the number of establishments, the wages paid, the value of the output, increases or decreases in certain lines, the inspection made of factories and mercantile establishments, the prosecutions for violations of the labor laws, permits granted to work in factories, etc.

The report shows that in the tobacco industry, coal and coke, iron and machine works, paper and pulp mills, and tanneries there have been increases, while in tobacco (chewing and smoking), fish oil and fish guano, and in boots and shoes there have been decreases.

The total value of the products of the establishments making reports for the year is placed at $178,942,512.78, being an increase over the preceding year of $6,577,296.81. The heaviest decrease is in chewing and smoking tobacco, due to the "dissolution of the trust" and the removal of several plants from this city elsewhere.

SLEMP'S SUCCESSOR.

L. P. Summers Among Republicans Mentioned For Place in Congress.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 29.—The fact that Chairman Charles S. Pendleton, of the Republican executive committee in the Ninth Virginia district, has called his committee to meet in Bristol Saturday, Jan. 3, has occasioned much speculation as to the future of Republican supremacy in the district.

It is now well known that Representative C. B. Slemp is not to allow his name to be used as a candidate after the expiration of his present term. He is determined to retire and devote his entire time to his extensive private interests.

There are a number of ambitious Republicans who are anxious to succeed him, but the Democrats have taken new hope following Slemp's announcement. They profess to believe that with Slemp no longer a candidate they will be able to redeem the district to Democracy.

Much naturally depends on whether the Republicans harmonize and center on a strong man. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, has frequently been mentioned as in line to succeed Slemp as the Republican standard-bearer, but Chairman Pendleton has recently been much discussed in this connection. There are also various others whose names have been mentioned, prominent among them being R. Walter Dickenson, a wealthy farmer of Russell county.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Martha R. Little, aged 80, widow of Gen. Henry Little Confederate veteran, died Saturday night at the home of W. H. Fitzgerald, this cit., after being confined to her bed for more than 12 months with a broken hip, the result of a fall. She was a daughter of the late General Pitcairn Morrison, U. S. A., and is survived by one sister, Miss Margret Morrison, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Little was born in New Orleans, La.

The body will be sent to Baltimore for burial in Greenmount cemetery.

HOTEL CASHIER PARDONED.

William J. Rowley Will go From Jail to Hospital.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—William J. Rowley, former cashier for the Jefferson Hotel, has been given a conditional pardon by Governor Mann. Rowley was arrested in March last, charged with embezzling the funds of the hotel. The total aggregated several thousand dollars.

At the time that the shortage was discovered, Rowley was ill in a local hospital. He was taken to jail and since then, with the exception of the day when arraigned in court, he has been there, under medical treatment. He entered a plea of guilty at the time of his trial, the punishment being fixed at one year in the penitentiary. Pressure was brought to bear, and the sentence was commuted to one year in jail. Rowley, who is an Englishman, always conducted himself in a becoming manner.

In granting the conditional pardon the governor stipulates that its acceptance must be with the understanding that it is revocable at pleasure and that if the man's health is restored before the expiration of his term he must return to the prison and complete his full term. Rowley is to be removed to Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Rowley has inherited a considerable sum since the arrest and conviction of her husband, and she has been doing everything to make his life comfortable while in jail.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Woman Found Dead in Bed Grasping Pistol in Her Hand.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—With a cheap revolver clutched in her right hand and two bullet wounds in her left breast just over the heart, Mrs. Sarah Riley, a knitting mill operative, was found dead in her bed at 93 Virginia street by Detective Powers and Patrolman Griggs early Sunday morning. It is believed that she committed suicide and that ill health was the cause.

Detective Powers and Patrolman Griggs, who investigated the case, found the doors and windows of Mrs. Riley's room locked. They were forced to break open the door to gain an entrance, and when inside found the body in bed with the covering over it.

WOMAN ILL FROM POISON.

Richmond, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lillian Nolte, 329 North Eighteenth street, who was taken to the city hospital Thursday afternoon suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning, was reported to be in good spirits and confident she would recover.

Although she showed no bad symptoms, then the young woman was carefully watched by doctors, owing to the uncertainty which surrounds cases of mercury poison. It may be several days before she is out of danger, the doctors said.

Mrs. Nolte, who is 24 years old, has been separated from her husband two years, she told the attendants at the hospital. In almost the same breath, however, she denied attempting to kill herself because she was despondent Christmas Day. In fact, she declared she never entertained the motion of ending her life.

Exactly how she came to swallow the poison remained a mystery.

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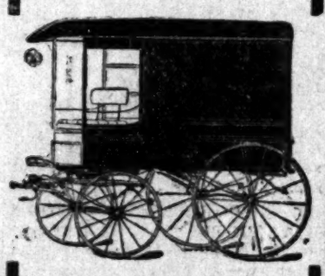

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